

**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Jean TAYLOR et al.

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Group 3733

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Examiner Pedro Philogene

MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH  
REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

**RESPONSE**

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March 2, 2009

Sir:

Applicant responds to the final Official Action of  
December 2, 2008, as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.